

The **J.J. WOLF FUND**



A Chance To Fight
POACHING



Illinois
Department of
**Natural
Resources**

Q: WHAT IS THE J.J. WOLF FUND?

A: The J. J. Wolf Fund was established in 1983 by the Illinois General Assembly to enable Conservation Police to purchase fish, wildlife and plants as part of ongoing investigations. The Fund is named in honor of the late Representative John Jacob Wolf. Representative Wolf was the House sponsor and realized the need for "buy money" provisions.

Q: CAN THIS MONEY BE SPENT BY ANOTHER DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR ANOTHER STATE AGENCY?

A: No. The legislation is clear that this fund can only be used for investigations of fish, wildlife or plant violations.

Q: HOW IS MONEY OBTAINED FOR THE J.J. WOLF FUND?

A: The Wolf Fund is primarily dependent upon donations from private citizens, sportsmen or civic groups, organizations and corporations who are concerned about the illegal taking of natural resources.

Q: HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND?

A: Anyone can make a donation in any size amount by making a check or money order payable to the J.J. Wolf Fund and send it along with the contribution form found in this brochure to: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Investigations & Commercial Operations, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.

Q: CAN I DESIGNATE HOW MY CONTRIBUTION IS SPENT?

A: No. All donations are deposited into the J. J. Wolf account collectively.

Q: IS MY CONTRIBUTION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

A: Yes. According to Section 170A of the Internal Revenue Code — Contributions to State Governments are tax deductible *as a charitable contribution*.

Q: WHAT TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY THE J.J. WOLF FUND?

A: Several large operations involving the illegal trafficking of fish and wildlife in all areas of the state; joint investigations with other states and the U.S. Government. All cases resulted in numerous arrests of suspects who were ultimately convicted.



A collection of illegally-taken whitetail racks that were confiscated. The investigation was funded with J.J. Wolf Funds.



An example of illegal crappie fillets purchased with J. J. Wolf Funds during an investigation of illegal sale of aquatic life.



Whitetail fawn from an investigation into illegal sale of wild deer taken from Illinois. The investigation was funded with J.J. Wolf Funds.

J.J. Wolf Fund - *Contribution Form*

Enclosed is my contribution (personal check or money order) for the amount of \$ _____
to help fight the illegal abuse of Illinois' natural resources.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

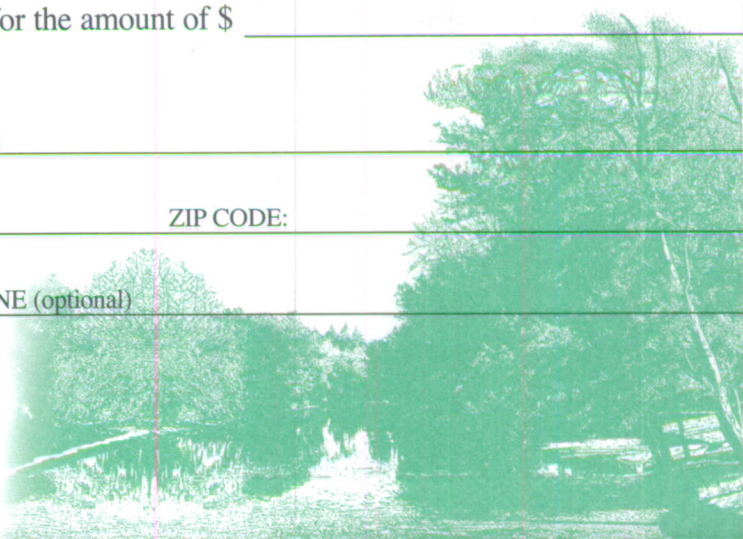
EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE (optional) _____

Please make check or money order payable to: J.J. Wolf Fund

Send contribution to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Investigations & Commercial Operations
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL 62702-1271



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